

# 2006 ELECTION

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 11



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Joe Bertram III, 49, a lifelong resident of Maui, was raised and currently resides in Kihei. He attended Kihei School, Seabury Hall and Baldwin High. His civic involvement began at 18 with a run for the State Constitutional Convention and went on to 3 unsuccessful County Council races and volunteer service on the Maui Na Ala Hele State Trails Advisory Committee, the Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Committee, the Maui Planning Commission, the Mayor's Smart Growth Advisory Committee, the South Maui Coastal Heritage Corridor Action Team. He currently serves on the Kihei Youth Center Board and the Board of the Kihei Community Association, where he is Vice-President and Chair of the Roads/Greenways /Roundabouts Committee. As head of Greenways Maui, a nonprofit walking and biking advocacy group, he is promoting the establishment of a Safe Routes to School Program (linking all the schools in Kihei), the Maui Coastrail Eddie Pu Project (an around the island Hawaiian walking trail, starting in Kihei) and recently helped save the trees on Hau'oli St. in Ma'alaea. He also represents Greenways Maui in the Maui Tobacco Free Coalition and on the Maui General Plan Advisory Committee, promoting public participation and the establishment of walking and biking as fundamental for transportation and recreation.

"The State is just starting to recognize the importance of developing transportation choices based around walking, biking and transit to grow smart.